

and at all times in his life exemplified the beneficent spirit of the craft, which is based upon a recognition of the brotherhood of man and the obligations thereby imposed.

It was on the 4th of September, 1894, that Mr. Wood was united in marriage to Miss Alice A. Harrison, of Nashua, Iowa, a daughter of one of the earliest of the pioneer families of Chickasaw county. In his marriage to Miss Harrison, Mr. Wood found a helpmate worthy of the bigness and broadness of her husband. She was not only his companion but his assistant in all of his business activities, bringing to every question an intelligent understanding. The two were inseparable in all things and much of the business success of Mr. Wood may be attributed to his wife's loving care and assistance. Since her husband's death Mrs. Wood has continued to conduct the lumber business and has proven her ability in business affairs. She is a woman of education and refinement who for eighteen years prior to her marriage was engaged in educational work and during a part of that time taught in the primary department of the New Hampton schools. For several years past she has been a regular contributor to the local papers and has become well known in these and other connections. Her social position is an enviable one and her circle of friends is extensive. In politics Mr. Wood was a democrat but never sought or desired office, always preferring to concentrate his efforts and attention upon his business affairs. He had many admirable traits of character and enjoyed the high regard and goodwill of all with whom he came in contact.

#### FRANK BURNS.

Frank Burns is the proprietor of the Lime Springs Meat Market and is one of the oldest business men of the town in years of continuous connection with the commercial interests. He was born in Watertown, Wisconsin, September 14, 1858, a son of Sylvester and Sarah (Barnes) Burns, both of whom were natives of Oneida, New York, where they were reared and married. In 1843 the father removed westward to Wisconsin and the following year was joined by his wife. They located in Jefferson county, where he homesteaded one hundred and sixty acres of land near Watertown, at which time, because of the unsettled and undeveloped condition of the country, they did their marketing in Milwaukee—thirty-five miles distant. In young manhood the father lost a leg, which was torn off by the tumbling rod of a threshing machine. This forced him to give up farming and he removed to Watertown, where he conducted a hotel and also secured a government position as a mail carrier on the Star route. He died in 1880.

It was in the following year that Frank Burns removed to Iowa. His brother, Calvin W., was engaged in the butchering business in Lime Springs and Frank Burns joined him in this town, purchasing a half interest in the business. The two brothers then conducted their interests in partnership for about five years, when Frank Burns bought the interest of his brother and became sole proprietor. He has been continuously identified with the commercial activity of Lime Springs for thirty-seven years, there being scarcely anyone else who has so long been connected with business interests at this place. In 1898 his establishment was destroyed by fire when a part of the town was burned. Immediately afterward he began the erection, on the same site, of his present brick business block. The fire occurred in August and on the 1st of December following he resumed business in his new building. He has always carried a large line of fine meats and his reasonable prices, straightforward dealings and earnest desire to please his customers have been salient features in his constantly growing trade.

On the 27th of June, 1882, Mr. Burns was married to Miss Nannie Moore, of Lime Springs, and they had four children: Teresa, now the wife of Charles A. Kohout, a jeweler of Cass Lake, Minnesota; Gladys M., the widow of Lloyd Horton, who died at Camp Grant, near Rockford, Illinois, in September, 1918; Vera, the wife of F. H. Luhman, of Postville, Iowa; and Beryl, who is attending a business college in Minneapolis. The wife and mother passed away on the 15th of July,